

previous version of the specification is also attached. The deleted matter is shown by brackets and the added matter is shown by underlining. The same marking system is also used below to show the changes made to the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 and add claims 6-11 as follows:

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6. (New) A method for cleaning a soiled surface of a cylinder in a printing press, comprising the steps of:
 - providing a blanket from a supply roll, the blanket being treated with a solvent of high viscosity;
 - applying a cleaning medium for solving the soiling of the surface to the soiled surface;
 - placing the treated blanket into operating contact with the soiled surface by a pressing means to create a soiled blanket; and
 - rolling up the soiled blanket to form a roll thereby removing the soiling from the soiled surface.
 7. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of applying a cleaning medium further comprises applying the cleaning medium to the soiled surface by an application device.
 8. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein said cleaning medium is a dampening solution.
 9. (New) The method according to claim 3, further comprising the step of providing the dampening solution by a dampening unit.
 10. (New) The method according to claim 4, further comprising the steps of:
 - applying the dampening solution to a plate cylinder; and

transferring the dampening solution from the plate cylinder to an impression cylinder.

11. (New) A method for cleaning a soiled surface of a cylinder in a printing press, comprising the steps of:

providing a blanket from a supply roll, the blanket being treated with a solvent of high viscosity;

placing the treated blanket into operating contact with the soiled surface by a pressing means to create a soiled blanket; and

rolling up the soiled blanket to form a roll thereby removing the soiling from the soiled surface.

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